

ORDINANCE NO. 8660
AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING BUSINESS LICENSE ANNUAL FEES, AMENDING
ORDINANCE 8653

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City is a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City has the power to regulate businesses generally, except as limited by Article VII of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the power to regulate businesses by home rule municipalities in Illinois includes, but is not limited to, the power to license and to charge a reasonable fee for licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds that some professions and services, such as physicians, attorneys, chiropractors, and plumbers, are sufficiently and strictly licensed, credentialed, registered, tested, and regulated by the State, such that requiring a municipal business license is deemed impractical.

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds that an annual license fee of \$100.00 to \$250.00 is a reasonable license fee, equalling \$0.27 to \$0.68 per day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City has long regulated businesses by requiring licensure, including the charge of a reasonable annual business license fee, and many businesses in the City already pay an annual business license fee of \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds some businesses historically paid a \$35.00 annual business license fee, and it is desirable and practical to charge that same fee of \$35.00 annually where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council finds that for some years, the City has charged an annual business license fee per unit, for each residential rental unit located in the City of Granite City; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds that an annual business license fee of \$25.00 per residential rental unit, instead of the current annual business license fee of \$15.00 per unit, to be a reasonable fee, constituting an increase of only \$0.83 per month per residential unit; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2017, the Granite City City Council adopted Ordinance 8653, establishing a late fee for business licenses not timely obtained or renewed, and increasing license fees in some cases; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds it is advisable to return some of those increased business license fees to their previous amounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby Ordained and decreed by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Madison County, Illinois, as follows:

1. Section 5.03.010 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the following:

5.03.010 Business License Fees.

- A. Except where stated otherwise in this Article or where otherwise contrary to law, there is hereby imposed upon the following businesses listed below in subparagraph (B) of this Ordinance, where operating in the City of Granite City, a requirement that each said business obtain and maintain, as a condition of continuing operation, a business license. Said business license must be renewed annually. A list of the businesses operating in Granite City to which this requirement of obtaining and maintaining a business license applies, is in Subsection B, below.
- B. The City Clerk shall charge an annual fee for the issuance and renewal of a business license, as required by this Section. The fees are listed below.

Type of Business	Fee
Advertising Agency	\$35.00
Ambulance Service	\$100.00
Amusement Rides	\$10.00 per ride

Apartment/House Rental – four (4) or less on-site and/or off-site residential rental units as defined by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and identified by address, whether on the same parcel or in the same building	\$25.00 per residential rental unit
Apartment/House Rental Complex – more than four (4) total on-site and/or off-site residential rental units as defined by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and identified by address, whether on the same parcel or in the same building	\$25.00 per residential rental unit
Additional Residential Rental Units	\$25.00 per unit
Auctioneers License	\$35.00
Auto Body Shop	\$100.00
Auto Dealer/Auction	\$100.00
Auto Parts Sales	\$100.00
Auto Repair License	\$100.00
Bakery	\$100.00
Bank Main	\$100.00
Bank Branch	\$50.00
Business Vehicles	\$10.00 per vehicle
Cabinet Maker	\$35.00
Cab Company	\$100.00
Carnival Company	\$35.00
Car Wash	\$100.00
Catering Service	\$100.00
Cigarettes – OTC/Vending Machine	\$50.00 per machine
Coffee Vending Machine	\$10.00 per machine
Computer Sales/Service	\$35.00
Contractor – Electrical	\$50.00
Contractor – General	\$50.00
Contractor – Mechanical	\$50.00

Contractor – Swimming Pool	\$50.00
Convenience Store	\$100.00
Courier Service	\$35.00
Dance Studio	\$35.00
Dart Board	\$50.00 per board
Day Care Center	\$100.00
Dental Lab	\$35.00
Department Store	\$100.00
Distributor – Food	\$100.00
Distributor – Other	\$35.00
Dog Grooming	\$100.00
Exterminator	\$100.00
Fence & Glass	\$35.00
Florist	\$35.00
Food Service	\$100.00
Foosball Table	\$50.00 per table
Funeral Home	\$100.00
Furniture Store	\$35.00
Garbage Hauler	\$100.00
Grocery Store	\$100.00
Gum Machine	\$10.00 per machine
Hardware Business	\$100.00
Hazardous Waste	\$100.00
Health Products	\$100.00
Hospital	\$100.00
Ice Cream Shop	\$100.00
Industrial Hardware Sales	\$35.00
Investigators License	\$35.00

Home Health Care	\$100.00
Janitorial	\$35.00
Jewelry Store	\$35.00
Jewelry Repair	\$35.00
Juke Box	\$50.00 per machine
Laundromat	\$100.00
Lawn Care Service	\$35.00
Lawn & Garden Engine Repair	\$35.00
Liquor License	
Class A (Clubs)	\$600.00
Class B (Package)	\$600.00
Class AB (Both)	\$750.00
Class BB (Package)	\$1,800.00
Loan Company	\$100.00
Locksmith	\$35.00
Machine Shop	\$35.00
Manufacturing	\$100.00
Martial Arts	\$35.00
Massage Therapy	\$100.00
Medical Laboratory	\$100.00
Mobile Home Sales & Service	\$100.00
Motel and Hotel Licenses	\$250.00
Movie Theater	\$100.00
Moving & Storage	\$100.00
Music Store	\$35.00
Nail Salon	\$35.00
Newspaper	\$35.00 per machine
Nursing Home	\$100.00

Optical – Retail	\$35.00
Paint Store	\$100.00
Palm Reader	\$100.00
Pawn Shop	\$100.00
Pet Shop	\$100.00
Pharmacy	\$100.00
Photo Shop	\$35.00
Pinball Machine	\$50.00
Pool Hall	\$100.00
Pool Table	\$50.00 per table
Print Shop	\$35.00
Raffle License – Class A	\$500.00
Rental Center	\$35.00
Restaurant	\$100.00
Retail Sales	\$35.00
Retail Food	\$100.00
RV Sales & Service	\$100.00
Service Station	\$100.00
Sign Company	\$50.00
Snack Vending Machine	\$50.00 per machine
Soda Vending Machine	\$50.00 per machine
Sporting Goods Store	\$35.00
Tanning Salon/Beauty	\$100.00
Tattoo Parlor	\$100.00
Tavern Food	\$100.00
Tax Service	\$35.00
Temporary Employment	\$100.00
Tire Service	\$100.00

Towing Service	\$100.00
Trailer Court License	\$100.00
Travel Agency	\$35.00
Tree Service	\$100.00
Trucking Company	\$35.00
Vending Machine (Non-food)	\$10.00 per machine
Vendor	\$35.00
Video Machine	\$50.00 per machine
Warehouse/Trucking Company	\$100.00
Wallpaper Store	\$35.00

C. The Clerk shall impose a late fee for any license under this Section not timely obtained, in the amount of \$50.00, to be added to the license fee provided for in Subsection B.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2018. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction should find any provision, term, or requirement of this Ordinance to be invalid, the rest of this Ordinance and the rest of its terms shall remain in full force and effect. The Clerk may publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED this 19 day of December, 2017.

APPROVED:  ATTEST: 
 Mayor Edward Hagnauer City Clerk Judy Whitaker